

## Yearbook Release set for May

May is the schedule month for the distribution of the first yearbook of LSU-S, according to Mrs. Nancy Sexton, yearbook sponsor. All sections of the yearbook were sent to the publishers by March 6.

As LSU-S is still in its beginning stages, the 1967-68 yearbook will be relatively small in number of pages. It will be standard college size, 9" by 12", and will contain 96 pages, according to Mrs. Sexton.

The opening section will be various views of campus life. The sections to follow will be faculty, class, yearbook beauties, and club. The class section has been arranged in a mosaic design, with equal space between each picture rather than grouping the pictures in blocks. The name of the student will appear under each picture. (Only those students who registered for the fall semester will be pictured) This design was chosen in order to deviate from the layout of high school yearbooks.

In the club section, the pictures will be grouped together and the outline for each will be in a box formation to the side, rather than under each picture. Only the club officers will appear in the pictures. However, there will be a listing of club members.

The yearbook staff still prefers to keep the yearbook colors and the name a secret until the book is released. However, Mrs. Sexton did say that colors chosen were not those of the school.

Payment of the yearbook is covered in the activity fee. Students who registered for two semesters have paid the required fee and do not need to pay any more. Students who registered for only one semester must pay an additional four dollars if they wish to obtain a yearbook. Anyone may buy a yearbook for the actual cost of eight dollars. As yet it is still uncertain as how the books will be distributed.

### Besch Appointed Vet School Dean

Dr. Everett D. Besch, professor and head of the department of veterinary parasitology State University, has been appointed dean of Louisiana State University's new School of Veterinary Medicine.

The appointment is effective on April 15.

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Students Steve Rogers, Lee Payne, Glenn Turner, Jacquie Hunt, and Richard Thompson question Captain John Hoppe, head of the Shreveport Narcotics Division, after his recent speech given in the Science Lecture Auditorium.

## Young Republican Club Formed; Thompson Presides At Meeting

The newly forming LSU-S Young Republican Club held its organizational meeting and appointed temporary officers recently.

Presiding at the meeting was temporary chairman Richard Thompson, who told the group that the purpose of the new group would be to inform the college students about current affairs.

Said Thompson, "Those of us who are now in college are

reaching an age when we should take an interest in the affairs of the state and nation, because in just two or three years we will be voting on the future of our nation."

In remarks before the group, Sharon Lowe, the immediate past State Executive Secretary of the Young Republicans, pointed out the effect of government and politics on everyone.

Said Miss Lowe, "Every citizen is profoundly affected by his government. The number and quality of schools that we attend are determined by our legislatures; the type roads we drive over are determined by our legislatures; even the food we eat is inspected by rules passed by our legislatures. There isn't a single field of endeavor that the government does not affect in some way. And all of us have a large financial investment in our government. One-third of our future incomes will go to taxes. So all of us have a very definite stake in what happens in Baton Rouge and in Washington, and we would be very foolish to close our eyes and say 'Don't bother me. Politics doesn't affect me'. Nothing could be further from the truth."

Thompson added, "That is the purpose of our YR club. We hope to bring you the facts about what is going on in Louisiana, the nation, and the world.

As a part of a political group, we, naturally, have a particular opinion on the issues. But we don't expect or even want anyone to accept anything we have to say blindly. We hope that you will decide to support our party, but the choice is up to you. But we do hope to arouse enough interest to make students look for the facts and form an opinion of their own."

The new group will be an affiliate of the Louisiana Young Republican Federation, the youth arm of the Republican Party. If chartered, the LSU-S YRS will be entitled to delegates to the UR State Convention, scheduled for April 6 in New Orleans. The convention is to elect new state officers. The LSU-S group will also be entitled to participate in the State College Caucus, where a state College Chairman and Co-Chairman will be elected. Current college officers are Chairman Bruce Odom from Tech, and Co-Chairman Debby Benoit from LSU-BR.

The LSU-S College YRS will be the 14th such campus organization in Louisiana, and one of several thousand across the nation.

The CYRS will also be a part of the College Young Republican National Federation, a Washington-based organization that

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## Captain Hoppe Is K Speaker; Discusses Drugs

Captain John Hoppe, head of the Shreveport Narcotics Division, spoke to Circle K members and other LSU-S students in the Science Lecture Auditorium recently.

In discussing drug addiction, Hoppe broke drugs down into four general areas. They were narcotic or "hard" drugs, "soft" drugs, hallucinagic drugs, and toxic stuffs. The most dangerous are the narcotic or "hard" drugs, and the least dangerous are the toxic materials.

Captain Hoppe said, "Even though toxic materials are least dangerous, their effects cannot be minimized. When a person sniffs glue or gasoline, he is inhaling toxic fumes instead of oxygen his body need to function properly. Brain damage can result, and liver and kidney damage can result with continued use. I know of one death in this area recently due to inhaling toxic fumes."

Hoppe said that the main effects such as LSD, or STP, or the newly developed Speed, were brain damage for the user, and damage to the chromosome structure of the body, resulting in the user's children being born deformed.

The Captain added, "There was a case in Denver about three months ago, where a young woman gave birth to a badly deformed child. She later admitted that she had taken four LSD trips during her pregnancy. The child was born with four different distinct deformities."

He said that LSD is an extremely powerful drug, with enough power in one pound of LSD to provide over 2000 "trips."

Hoppe stated that recent tests have shown that marijuana is addictive to some people. "Those individuals who do not have a very strong nervous system are run-

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## Artmobile Exhibit Scheduled March 28

One of the aspects of the 42nd conference of the Louisiana Library Association, whose theme this year will be "Fine Arts and the Library", is an artmobile exhibition from the Arkansas Art Center of Little Rock. Seventeen original eighteenth and nineteenth century American paintings will be exhibited in the mobile unit parked in front of the Washington-Youree hotel during the library meeting to be held in Shreveport March 28-30.

Paintings, engravings and sculpture are included in the exhibit. All but five of the seventeen works are from the Arts Center's own collection. Work by Peale, Audubon, Inness and others is included. The artmobile is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller, Mr. and Mrs. David Rockefeller, and the Barton Foundation. The annual tour throughout the state of Arkansas is made possible in part by the Lion Oil Company of El Dorado.

The artmobile is open to the public with no charge for admission. The current exhibit is the third one to be toured since the beginning of this service in December 1962. The previous two exhibits visited 159 communities and was viewed by 428, 182 persons.



Mrs. James H. Shipp, president of the Delphi Study Club, Dean Donald Shipp, and Mrs. Carl A. Harris, community improvement programs chairman for the Delphi Study Club, inspect the newly planted shrubs in front of the Library Building.

## A Hint to the Unhappy

In the past year or so there seems to have been a lot of talk about the miserable state the world and all its people are in. The generation of today doesn't like the way the members of the older generation are handling their lives and their world. The younger generation has shown disapproval by burning draft cards, disconnecting from the world and forming separate societies, demonstrating, spreading love and "flower power", and some have even defected. Everybody has heard this story a hundred times. Its edges are frayed from overuse, but its message is still important.

There has never been an age in history that has had it easy. Your grandparents will tell you that they truly suffered more than anyone else. Your parents are always willing to relate the hardships of their youth. And many of you will probably gripe about your rough existence to your children and grandchildren. Your grandparents saw the First World War; your parents starved through the Depression; and you may have the distinction of being the first generation to see the world blown up. Sad, but true.

So because the youth of today would like to end the destruction that has been going on since the beginning of man (another pleasant thought to ponder on), they are becoming various forms of pacifists, such as "hippies" or conscientious objectors. Their achievements: few except to supply the press with more column inches and the public with something to talk about. The message and goodness they wish to spread throughout the world is almost completely overshadowed by their methods of communication. The mere mode of existence arouses so much

curiosity that their purpose is sorely defeated.

But at least, in spite of their crude and extreme measure, they are trying to do something to make this world a better place in which to live. However, it does seem like there might be a better way to make living for everyone more pleasant. By now all of you have probably thought about the state the world is in and decided it's pretty disastrous. Have you thought about what you personally could do to better it? More than likely you've felt it was too big a problem for you alone to handle. However, let's think about it a little.

Have you ever come to school thoroughly depressed and unhappy? You felt as though your whole world would cave in if somebody even breathed on you. And just when you feel your worst, someone comes up to you and smiling, says, "Gee, I'm so glad to see you!" or something similar. Suddenly you feel as if life weren't so bad after all and you just might live through the day. So what happened? Someone smiled at you and noticed you. Someone took a little time to be nice. It didn't last very long and it wasn't earth-shattering, but you felt a little better for it.

Life is full of problems and everyone has his share and more. The papers and news broadcasts are full of death, destruction, violence, hate, and other unpleasant things. But maybe, just maybe, if everyone everywhere all over the world decided to start smiling instead of frowning at people and decided to give compliments instead of sarcastic "cuts", well, maybe it would become habit forming. Who knows!

## Members Approve Club Constitution

Speech Club members approved the club constitution as presented at a recent meeting.

The general purpose of the Speech Club as expressed in its constitution is "to establish and promote a continuing interest in the communicative arts." The constitution, drawn up by the club officers, was presented once before to the group. It was then revised to be presented for final approval by club members.

At the same meeting plans for future projects were discussed. According to Dr. Lillian Hall, faculty sponsor for the group, the club would carry one service project and one fund-raising project. Dr. Hall said that in later meetings, club members will give written suggestions for the projects.

## ALMAGEST

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## Tara's Tidbits

by Tara O'Brien

According to Dr. A. J. Howell, business manager, pens, pencils, notebooks, paper, and other supplies are now available in the bookstore.

Mr. P. J. Mills, representative elect to the Louisiana House and Young Man of the Year 1967, will speak at noon on March 22 in the Science Lecture Auditorium. His topic will be "Communications in Business."

New LSU-S catalogs are now available in the Registrar's Office. They will not be mailed but will remain in the office for students to pick up.

The mid-term examination period will be from March 22 through March 27.

The staff of the Almagest welcomes guest editorials and letters to the editor from both students and faculty members. Letters and editorials may be submitted to Room 212 or 214. All editorials and letters must be signed and be written in good taste.

Any student who would like to make any suggestions concerning student activities may contact Madeline Bolin or any other SGA officer.

## Notes

### From the Registrar

Mrs. Fabia E. Thomas, registrar, calls attention to several important dates in the academic calendar for the spring semester.

March 21 was the final date for resigning without receiving grades of WA, WB, WC, WD, or WF. These grades are used to determine the student's academic status in accordance with scholastic regulations; and the WF grade is used in computing the official grade average.

March 22-27 is the midsemester examination period. Mrs. Thomas states, "Midsemester exams will be given during a regular class period between these dates."

Thirteen per cent of students completing the fall semester were eligible to continue in the spring semester on scholastic and attendance probation. A student on probation must earn at least a 2.0 average for the semester to avoid being dropped. A student dropped for the first time for scholastic deficiency is ineligible to reenter the LSU System for one regular semester. To be removed from probation at the end of this semester the student must have a cumulative average of 2.0 or higher on all college work attempted.

The 1968-69 LSU in Shreveport catalog is expected from the printer about March 15, and students may obtain a copy in the Registrar's Office.

## Student Personalities:

### 'Nonconformist, a type of Conformity'

Diane Fong and Bobby Foley don't carry protest signs because signs are too heavy and because they haven't found much to protect. If they stand as nonconformists, it's because they fail to conform to today's masses of rampant nonconformists. They have found that hecklers love to heckle, exhibitionists merely exhibit themselves, and intensely raging dissenters are mostly rebels without causes. As strange as today makes it seem, they are not tremendously unhappy, or completely confused, or enormously hollow, misplaced, wasted, or nonexistent.

Because she likes to go, see, and meet people, Diane is majoring in social welfare. A variety of people interest her, especially those who don't find it an exhausting task to smile. Diane spends her time serving as secretary of Gamma Sigma Omega, swimming, waterskiing, dancing, and playing softball. When she overpowers the time thief, she reads the novels of Pearl Buck. As a movie-goer, she enjoyed The Graduate, and Bonnie and Clyde. Originally from New Orleans, Diane favors the soul music of Aretha Franklin and Percy Sledge. She feels LSU-S has much to offer; its clubs are performing much good, only the snack bar needs a jukebox.

This summer she plans to work with a group of young adults and one day in the future,

Diane would like to visit England.

Bobby Foley, a pharmacy major, is a member of the Speech Club, Circle K, and Chairman of the Biology Club. Among his likes are Mexican food, the Tjuana Brass, chess, tennis, golf, most sports, and meeting and studying people. To him, the educators at LSU-S are tangible people genuinely interested in students. He finds 40% of the students here are serious in their "pursuit of knowledge" and the others should start being.

"Pollyanna" people he doesn't like, but humorous, vigorous, and awake ones, he does. Sarcasm he believes is a "weapon of the weak aspiring to be strong." Summing up his opinion of the progress LSU-S has attained, he says, "There is a greater incentive to develop and contribute to a college just beginning. We've gotten off to a good start in our clubs, especially Circle K and Gamma Sigma Omega. The BSU program gives the students a break from the regular routine of college life to a spiritual one."

Bobby also enjoys the improvements made at LSU: the lights, trees, shrubs, flowers, and the struggling rubber plant in the foyer of the Science Building.

Someday Bobby may join the "Noble savage" way of life, living "in the country with lots of roaming hills and trees, where the freedom is enormous."



Personality Diane Fong aids Bobby Foley in checking out a book.

## University Press Releases New Book

The careers of three of the most prominent Reconstruction governors--including Henry Clay Warmoth of Louisiana--are evaluated without the traditional "carpetbagger" stigma in a new book from Louisiana State University Press.

"Three Carpetbag Governors," which was released this week, was written by Richard N. Current.

In addition to Warmoth, who was governor of Louisiana from 1868 to 1872, Current also discusses Adelbert Ames of Mississippi (1872-76) and Harrison Reed of Florida (1868-72).

Although Warmoth, Ames and Reed were all carpetbaggers, none quite fits the traditional carpetbagger image. "The reputation of each of them," says Current, "suffers from the stigma of the term 'carpetbagger,' a term that still has remarkable power to evoke an aura

of evil, bringing to mind the familiar image of a low-class, poverty-stricken, ignorant, greedy, utterly unscrupulous adventurer and exploiter from the North.

The term has become fixed in the vocabulary of American history, and yet, I submit, it is nothing more than a smear word that stuck and continues to stick." Warmoth is treated by Current as a corruptionist. Ames is seen as a man of conscience, and Reed, a conservative.

"Three Carpetbag Governors" is derived from the Walter Lynwood Fleming Lectures delivered by Current in 1967 at LSU.

Current is distinguished professor of American History at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He is the author of several other books, including "The Lincoln Nobody Knows."

## The Biology Department Faculty Facts

Acting as head of the Biology Department is Dr. Richard K. Spears. Dr. Spears obtained his B.S. degree from Oklahoma State University in biological science and his M.S. and Ph. D. in botany from Louisiana State University. For two years, Dr. Spears taught at North Carolina State College. For eighteen years he served as associate professor of botany and forestry at Centenary College. The LSU professor is a member of American Institute of Biological Sciences, Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Society of American Foresters, the Southwestern Association of Naturalists, and the American Association of University Professors. Ranked top among Dr. Spears' interests is "A continuing study of the ecology of the Ouachita Mountains, along with the development of biological field station at Big Folk (Polk County), Arkansas, in the heart of the Ouachita Mountains."

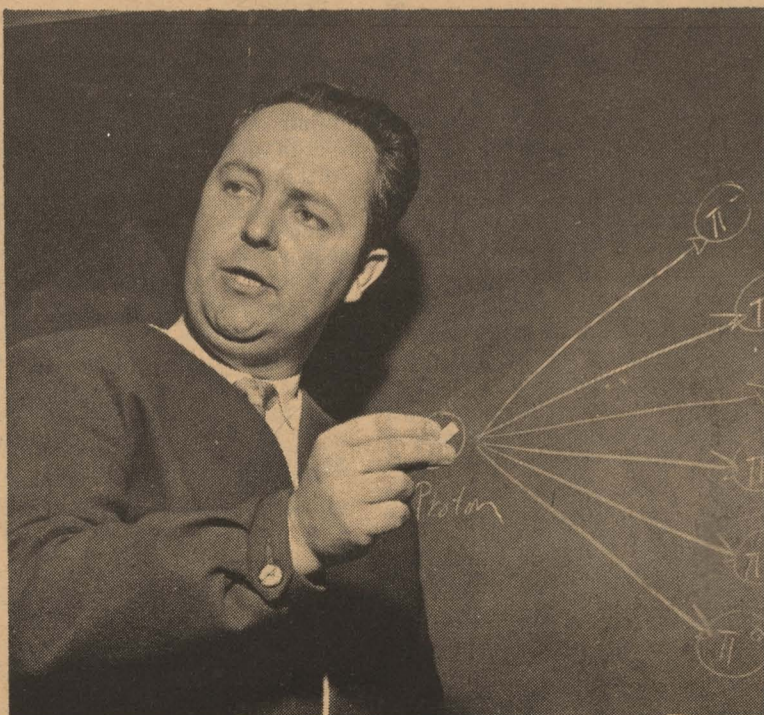
In addition to this, Dr. Spears finds time to serve as a member of the Adult Division of the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese of Louisiana, Protestant Episcopal Church. In offering a word of encouragement, Dr. Spears states, "Students and sponsors of the various organizations are to be congratulated and complimented at the rapidity and efficiency with which their groups have developed and functioned. Gamma Sigma Omega deserves special praise for the development of a most attractive school monthly calendar which may be seen upon entering the east door of the Science building. Either there are a great number of Circle K members or else they are extremely active, some project always seems to be underway. The LSU-S student body seems to have bridged the gap from high school to college remarkably well, considering the absence of upperclassmen to guide them along the rocky road of higher education. Perhaps next year when you are sophomores you will remember to give aid and encouragement when life seems so frustrating to a freshman."

Another member of the Biology Department is Dr. Bobby Floyd Dowden. Dr. Dowden received his B.S. degree from Northwestern State College and completed his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from LSU at Baton Rouge. Dr. Dowden's teaching experiences includes two years at Baton Rouge High School. He has also taught biology at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and at Mississippi State College for Women in Columbus, Mississippi. In addition to his favorite pastimes of bowling, fishing, and electronics, Dr. Dowden is a member of numerous organizations. Included among these are Kiwanis International; Sigma Xi, honorary Research Society; Beta Beta Beta, honorary biology society; American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, American Institute of Biological Sciences, American Fisheries Society, Louisiana Academy of Sciences, and the Association of Southeastern Biologists. In summing up of Dr. Dowden's opinion concerning LSU-S, he stated, "I feel that, generally, we have the best-mannered and best-groomed group of students at any college in Louisiana. The students' interest in furthering

LSU-S and making it a great school is gratifying."

An enthusiastic face seen in the Biology Department is that of Mrs. Sylvia K. Goodman. Mrs. Goodman obtained her B.S. degree in zoology at Newcomb and her master's degree in zoology from Tulane University. Previously, Mrs. Goodman taught for 3-1/2 years at Midway Junior High and at Bossier High school. She is a member of the Louisiana Academy of Scientists, Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Theta Kappa, Alpha Epsilon Phi Alumni Association, Newcomb College Alumni Association, Shreveport Symphony Society, Tulane Alumni Association, and the Confederate Memorial Doctors Wives Club. Mrs. Goodman reserves time for sponsoring Gamma Sigma Omega. She relaxes by painting, playing bridge, reading, playing the piano, tennis, and making scrapbooks. In giving a word on LSU-S life, Mrs. Goodman comments, "Without upper classmen to serve as guides, the students at LSU-Shreveport have done an amazing job of adjusting to the academic and extracurricular demands of college life. They have succeeded in creating a unified student body with excellent goals and purposes."

Completing the Biology Department is Mrs. Dorothy A. Hubble. Mrs. Hubble took her B. S. degree from Centenary College and acquired her M.S. degree from the University of Arkansas. Mrs. Hubble has spent six years in Caddo Parish, teaching biology. Mrs. Hubble is a member of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences. To relax, Mrs. Hubble turns to camping, water skiing, and paleontology. When asked if she likes LSU-S, Mrs. Hubble replied, "I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the initiation of LSU-S. The student and patient in dealing with the problems accompanying the opening of a new campus. There are some excellent student leaders that have helped to form student service organizations, academic clubs, and religious groups vital to the spirit of LSU-S."



Dr. Rex Matlock, physics professor, explains the process of proton-proton collision, an example of conversion of energy to mass.

Captain Hoppe  
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ning a risk of becoming addicted to the drug. There is a 50% chance that a user will get 'hooked' using marijuana."

He continued, "It's interesting to see this movement get under way to try to get pot legalized in this country. We can't legalize it. The United States is a member of a United Nations pact to outlaw the use of marijuana on a world-wide basis. Such a UN Pact supercedes local and even national law. So the U.S. cannot legalize the use of pot."

Hoppe said that the biggest drug problem was in the so called "soft" drug area. Soft drugs include stimulants, barbituates, tranquilizers, and appetite pills. He said that many users take these drugs because they cost less, they are easier to get, and the user has the mistaken notion that they are not addictive.

"We must knock down the number of soft drug users, or in two years we will have a problem in the narcotic-'hard' drug area, because these users will go on to the hard drugs," said Hoppe.

He said that he thought it was a bad practice for college students to use Pep Pills to stay awake to study for exams because in many cases this practice started students down the road to drug use and drug addiction.

"When a person really gets hooked, his habit can cost him \$150 a day. To get this money, an addict will steal, become a pusher, and commit acts of vandalism - even murder - to feed his habit," said Captain Hoppe.

He said that recent Supreme Court decisions have seriously handicapped law-enforcement officials on all levels, including officers trying to deal with the problem of drugs. "It's like two boxers in a ring," said Hoppe. "The criminal is wearing brass knuckles, and the law officers are wearing pillows on their hands."

Hoppe has been working in the area of drugs and drug addiction for five years. He is a graduate of a Washington school on drug addiction, which was put on for law enforcement officials. He has been working on drug problems in this area for two years full time, and he is head of the Shreveport Narcotics Division.



Dr. Gary K. Brashier and Dr. Joseph W. Goerner, members of the Chemistry Department, discuss operation of lab equipment. Not pictured is Dr. Selvestion Jimes, also a member of the department.

## Chemistry, Physics

### Faculty Facts

Dr. Selvestion Jimes received his BS and MS degrees in Microbiology and his BS degree in chemistry from Northwestern State College. In Food Science and Technology he received his Ph. D. degree from LSU in Baton Rouge. Dr. Jimes has previously taught at Northwestern State College and is presently teaching microbiology to nursing students. He is a member of the Institute of Food Technology, the American Microbiology Society, and the Louisiana Academy of Sciences. Dr. Jimes enjoys fishing for bream and white perch and refinishing old furniture.

Dr. Joseph W. Goerner obtained his BA degree from Rice University and his Ph. D. from Louisiana State University. For two years he was an instructor at LSU. Dr. Goerner has also taught at the School of the Ozarks. He is a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sigma Pi Sigma, Sigma Xi, and the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Gary K. Brashier took his BS degree in chemistry from Northeast La. State College. At Louisiana State University he received his Ph. D. in chemistry. Dr. Brashier has been an assistant at LSU in the chemistry labs. From 1961 to 1964 he worked on Celanese and Eastman Research Fellowships. During this time he was a research scientist at Texaco Research Labs in Houston, Texas. He has been an assistant professor at Northeast La. State College, a member of the graduate faculty, and director of MS research for students. Dr. Brashier is a member of the American Chemical Society, Phi Kappa Phi; Phi Lambda Upsilon, in which he was past vice president at Baton Rouge; Omicron Delta Kappa, in which he was charter president. Dr. Brashier includes among his hobbies model building and gardening. His special interest is chemical research in surfactants

and association colloids.

Dr. Rex L. Matlock received his BS degree at Northwestern and his MS and Ph.D. from LSU in Baton Rouge. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and the American Physical Society. He was on the LSU faculty in Baton Rouge. Dr. Matlock enjoys travel and many types of people. His favorite pastimes are his 11-year-old daughter, his 9-year-old son, and 3-month-old sons. In Dr. Matlock's opinion, "The attitude of the students at LSU-S is conducive for learning. The future here is a bright one."

## Lambdas To Take Ozark Field Trip

Members of Lambda Sigma Upsilon will go on a field trip to the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas during the Easter holidays. Committees have been appointed to procure food, equipment, transportation and other needs, reports Mrs. Dorothy Hubble, faculty sponsor.

The main purpose of the trip will be to identify plants, survey mountain streams, and to acquaint the students with the varieties of species of animal and plant life studied in the classroom.

Students participating in the trip plan to leave Shreveport on the morning of April 12 at 6:00 and return Monday morning April 14.

The Biology Club also held its Charter Banquet at Smith's Cross Lake Inn March 6. Speaking to the group that evening was Dr. Richard K. Spears. Dr. Spears showed slides of previous field trips to the Ozarks. He told the students what they could expect from their trip and answered their

## LSU-S To Host LLA Meeting

Louisiana State University in Shreveport will host the forty-second annual meeting of the Louisiana Libraries Association on March 28-30. For this meeting a display exhibiting Japanese contemporary art prints will be provided by Mr. O. L. Hobson.

The LLA will discuss the use of future library organization as one of its study topics. The two themes for discussion will be, "Fine Arts and The

Library" and "A Survey of Louisiana Libraries." The association will discuss library organization, possibilities of main library centers, and plans for libraries of the future.

In conjunction with the main theme "Fine Arts and the Library," Mr. Hobson has agreed to provide a show of Japanese contemporary prints which will be on display to the public March 15 - April 15. A majority of these prints were collected by Mr. Hobson on his travels through the eastern section of the world.

Mr. Hobson is a graduate of Stanford University and majored in journalism. He is well known for his expertise on Japanese arts and culture. He is also a good journalist and an excellent speaker, according to Mr. William McCleary, LSU-S librarian.

Mr. Hobson is now the 2nd Air Force historian based at Barksdale. He began his collection while he was stationed with occupation forces at several places in Japan immediately after World War II. He stayed for the last six years of occupation.

The Japanese considered him an expert on their art at the time on his departure from their country and he said the highest compliment ever paid him was to be called "teacher."

Mr. Hobson commented on this display of Japanese Art saying, "James Michener's 'The Floating Wood' is an academic thesis which was written to prove that Japanese wood block art was dead. Fortunately, this was written before Michener became famous and the Japanese wood carvers never heard of it. As a result, they kept right on carving and I believe that this display is a representative collection of some of their work."

## Tisdale Named 1968 FB Queen

Eighteen-year-old Marilyn Tisdale, a student at LSU-S, was named Queen of the Caddo Parish Farm Bureau for 1968 at Convention Hall the night of February 12.

The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hardman of Greenwood, she is a graduate of Woodlawn High School. Marilyn was on the Dean's List the past semester and is a member of the Speech Club. She is taking 17 hours this semester and is majoring in psychology. Next year she plans to attend Louisiana Tech. Her hobby is riding and showing horses in shows.

One requirement for Marilyn to enter the contest was that her family had to be a member of the Farm Bureau. Single girls between the ages of 16 and 19 were eligible. The contestants were judged on poise, conversational ability, appearance, and their knowledge of the Farm Bureau. Marilyn won the title over eight other contestants. They were LaVerne Register, Susan Moore, Janice Williams, Ruthie Castor, Lynn Ryan, Marty Swindle, Jane Teer, and Carol Ann Connell.

She is now eligible to compete in the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation contest in July with about thirty other girls. The winner of the contest will represent the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation throughout the state for 1968 and also the Louisiana Federation at the 1969 Mardi Gras Ball in Washington, D.C.



Joe Smith displays his collection of artifacts of the American Indians in the library cases.

## Garcia and Rogers Speak to Kiwanians

Representing LSU-S on February 15 were Maria Garcia and Steve Rogers. The two LSU students were invited by Lee Payne, president of Circle K, to address the Kiwanis Club at a dinner held in the Shreve City Big Chain cafeteria. The topic of their discussions was the American system of education compared to those of Cuba and England.

Maria Garcia, a pre-med major, is originally from Holguin, Cuba. The overall difference in the two countries' systems of education is that Cuba's entire system is politically oriented. As an example, Maria offers, "In an English literature course, the writers selected for study all happen to be Communist writers. All subjects are related to politics." One of the main contrasts Maria points out is the American student's choice of deciding his own future. "Here you can choose the career you want to pursue and your hours; whereas in Cuba, the administrators choose your curriculum and future. They decide what you will specialize in, and if you don't agree, you are sent to a military service."

Maria finds the classroom situation different. "In our schools, in Cuba there was an absence of the freedom to really express and discuss freely. The atmosphere was one of tension rather than a relaxed one. As for attendances and absences, if you missed a day of school, you had to present a certificate from the state hospital. In a look at the grading differences, Maria cites: "There a student had to make a C or above to pass. There were quizzes valued at 20 points and 'pop' quizzes valued at 2 points, while finals counted as 80 which usually brought the total up to 100."

Outlining the basic structure of the Cuban system, is grammar or secondary school followed by 3 years of junior high and 5 years of high school. An "Ingreso" test determines if a student may make the transition directly from grammar school to high school.

In Holguin, Cuba, Maria attended Lestonnac and Ruben Bravo High schools.

Reflecting a contrast to both the United States and Cuba was the English system presented by Steve Rogers. Steve left England in 1960, and is presently enrolled at LSU-S as an engineer major. Of English schools, he states: "In England there are five years of high school; a student must attend until the age of 16, the age one generally graduates. Primary schools are from 5 to 11 grades. The 11 exam is taken after grammar school, equivalent to a junior college. If the student fails the exam, he goes to a secondary modern school for one year after which he may retake the 11 exam, pass it, and go to a vocational or trade school, or to a college or university." England's two main types of schools are the county schools and the private or church schools. All are segregated by sexes, except the universities and colleges. The hours range from 9 to 4 with an hour reserved for lunch. Six weeks is allowed for summer vacation. Steve found much of the matter is introduced at a much earlier age in the English schools. He relates that, "math, for instance algebra, is begun in the 3rd grade and languages are taught sooner." When asked if he liked LSU-S, Steve replied, "Yes, and the people here. There are some differences, in England cars aren't so frequently used, but I find teenagers are basically the same all over. Here, the people are friendly."

## 22 Are Named To Dean's List

Twenty-two students were named to the first Dean's List at LSU at Shreveport. A 3.5 average was necessary to be named.

Of the twenty-two, five students made a straight "A" average. They were Roger Anderson, carrying 16 hours; Mary Bilbert, carrying 16 hours; Jacquie Hunt, carrying 14 hours; Jeri Lyn Rasch, carrying 16 hours; and Ronnie Miley, carrying 16 hours.

Others on the list include Jeff Boose, Betty Dolph, Charles Lace, Linda Spence, Susan Gordan, Robert Parish, Jo Ann Provance, Rosemary Spalding, John Looney, Bailey Ingersoll Smith, Steven Thomas, Betty Collins, Sandra Burford, Dawn Gish, David Warren, Marilyn Tisdale and Linda Birmingham.

There were thirty-four students that had averages between 3.000 and 3.499. They are William Armistead, Annette Atkinson, Thomas David Aubin, Candace Ann Bohl, Kathleen Bond, Madeline Bolin, Allen Carlisle, Able Charski, Douglas Bill Crooks, Parker Davis, Eugene Mathias Doll, Janice Donahoe, James Fulco, Arthur Hubert Garrett, Terry Hansen, Dorothy Hardaway.

Ralph Hardman, Kennie Kitchens, Ralph Matthews Martin, Sandra Ruth Masingill, Janet McNiece, Jerry Montgomery, Karen Newton, Tara O'Brien, Lee Payne, Carolyn Raines, Sharon Reese, Mary Schilling, Frank Glenn Sholte, Susan Jean Stockholm, Marion Allen Tedeton, Jo Karen Trent, Janice Ann Welborn, and Johnnie West.

The average grade of all the students was 1.831. The average grade of the male students was 1.631. The average grade of the female students was 2.175.

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works with the Republican National Committee to recruit young people into the Republican Party.

The membership of the new group signed two petitions, one requesting charter from the school administration and another requesting charter from the state Young Republicans. Said Thompson, "We are hoping to have both charters approved as soon as possible, so that the Young Republicans on the LSU-S campus can become an integral part of the campus community and an active part of the Louisiana Republican Party."

In addition to Thompson, other temporary officers selected by the group were Sharon Lowe, co-chairman; Bubba Talbot, treasurer; and Sandra Burford, secretary.

A nominating committee was selected to make recommendations on permanent officers, and a constitutional committee was selected to draft a preliminary constitution.

Thompson announced that the next meeting will be called for the purpose of ratifying the constitution and electing permanent officers.

## Panel Discussion At Noonspiration

The BSU of LSU-S conducted a panel discussion at its "Noonspiration" meeting on Wednesday, March 20. The panel was composed of the Reverend Vern Baker, minister of education at Highland Baptist Church; the Reverend Bill Fuller, assistant minister of Broadmoor Baptist Church; and Mr. Carlton Murray, president of LSU-S student body. The title of the panel discussion was "The Christian Student Considers His Calling."

On Wednesday, April 3, Dr. Bobby Dowden, assistant professor of biology, will speak to the BSU, his subject being, "Meeting Life's Disappointments by Pressing on."

On April 5 at 7 p.m., the BSU will hold its city wide banquet. Officers of the several BSU clubs from the colleges will be installed then.

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